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Subject: Re: Keystone Center dialogue on the Pebble Mine

Keystone Center dialogue on Pebble.

I skimmed the site. My conclusion is that they were not unbiased!

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Sombody, it may have been Phil, put me on to this earlier.

I watched the videos, and, as I remember, it was a hymn to the reasonableness and responsibility of the mining industry and the Keystone Center.

Not much substance.

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Judy:

Thanks for sharing. I suggest that we get further along with our assessment before re-engaging. Might you have a copy of the overview presentation given by Bryan?

Jeff

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Subject: Keystone Center dialogue on the Pebble Mine

Hi Glenn and Jeff - In case you weren't familiar with it, I thought I would send along some information on the Keystone Center dialogue on Pebble. Their effort has been underway for a couple of years and has a slightly different focus, specific to the Pebble Mine. Their work includes an independent science advisory panel that they have convened to review Pebble's data when it is released. Their website includes a listing of the science advisory panel members. Their effort is funded by Pebble. They held a large public forum last December that was attended by Phil, Tami and Patty McGrath. Last time I talked to them (several months ago) it sounded like they were basically waiting for Pebble to release their data.

The director of the project Dr. Todd Bryan gave an overview presentation to the EPA team that was assembled back in April, and we talked about the possibility of having a subsequent meeting that included some of the science advisory panel members. Now that EPA has a fully staffed technical team, the time may be right to schedule the call. I recently sent them a message to assess their interest.

Judy

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